

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dean Kamen, Jason A. Demers and Kingston Owens

Application No.: 10/566,307

Group No.: 2125

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Examiner: Laughlin, Nathan L.

For: Systems and Methods for Distributed Utilities

Mail Stop Amendment**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
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| | | | | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 24 | – 24 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
| INDEP. | 4 | – 4 | = 0 | x \$ 200.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 0.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | 0.00 | |

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.
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